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At Embassy Parties

Your Shoe May Be Listening In

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The CIA plants pretty girls at parties to spy on diplomats . . . The President plants agents disguised as newspapermen to spy on the CIA . . . A Georgetown shoe repair shop is busy putting bugging devices in shoes . . .

Mrs. Martin

That's the Washington world depicted by Philip Deane in his spy story, "A Time for Treason," which is to be published on Aug. 1 by Longman's in the United Kingdom with Scribners as U.S. distributor. And while the rest of us were going to parties without encountering anything spicier than a pizza canape—to say nothing of the excitement we missed in Georgetown shoe repair shops — Deane was here gathering his material.

Formerly director of the United Nations office here, Deane who later switched back to his original name of Gerrassimos "Mike" Svoronos-Gigantes and served as Minister for Cultural Affairs at the Greek Embassy is now doing television work in Toronto, Canada, under the name of Philip Deane again.

There was Washington intrigue, come to think of it, in the way that fellow kept changing his name. After each change, he would announce that he had finally buried Deane or Gigantes as the case happened to be.

CEYLONESE CONCERT

Malinee Jayasinghe-Peris, top Ceylonese pianist and wife of the First Secretary of the Embassy, will give a recital on Sunday night, to be followed by a late supper in her honor given by the Ambassador of Ceylon and Mrs. Weerasinghe.

The concert, which is open to the public, will be held at 8 p.m. in the National Gallery of Art, where the artist also gave a concert when De Silva was last stationed in Washington.

COMINGS AND GOINGS

At the Peruvian Embassy, Ricardo W. Stubbs, the First Secretary, will be leaving in July. Hrs replacement is Igor Valasquez, who has served as Peruvian Consul in New York and Philadelphia. The Assistant Naval Attache, Cmdr. Oscar Augusto Barco, is also leaving and will be replaced by Cmdr. Jose Carbajal.

The Chilean Embassy's Air Attache, Col. Jorge Gustavo Leigh, is leaving to become executive secretary to the Secretary of the Air Force in Chile and will be replaced by Lt. Col. German Stuardo, who has been serving as Assistant Air Attache. The Assistant Military Attache, Col. Armando Zuniga, is also leaving, and his replacement will be Guillermo L. Pena.

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